

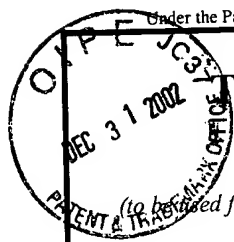
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First Named Inventor		William Bell
Group Art Unit		1711
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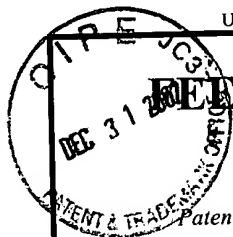
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	\$
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	\$
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	\$

**SUBTOTAL (1) \$**

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims *	- 20** = *	18.00	= \$00.00
Independent Claims *	3** = *	84.00	= \$00.00
Multiple Dependent		280.00	= \$00.00

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	\$
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	\$200.00
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	\$
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	\$
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$180.00
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	\$
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$

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